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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: McAllister et al. Docket No: D-43656-01
Serial No.: 10/648,027 Examiner: Tarazano, Donald Lawrence
Filing Date: August 26, 2003 GAU: 1773
Title: POLYMERIC FILM WITH LOW BLOCKING AND HIGH SLIP PROPERTIES

Election of Claims

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated February 24, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 24, 2005, requires applicants to elect a single disclosed species involving reciting a polymer type for each of the recited layers based on the recitation of polymers in claims 2 and 8.

In compliance with the Office Action, Applicants hereby elect the species for each layer of the film of independent claims 1 and 7:

first and second outer layer: ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer

core layer: ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer

first and second substrate layer: ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer

For independent claim 14:

first and second outer layer: ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer

substrate layer: ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer